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Supreme Court is aware of this, and I don't say that you are wrong but I can't believe that they endorse this provision in the bill. If that is the case, I would suggest that the whole thing go down the drain without reflecting at all on Senator Chambers personally. The essence of what he was seeking, that is seeing a bar exam, and having an appeal for a bar exam is now in fact by rule by the Supreme Court. I agreed totally with Senator Chambers. This opens up an entirely different thing and it seems to me that this is entirely unnecessary. I tend to vote no.

SPEAKER: Thank you. The motion...the whole debate has now concluded. As I understand things, the motion is to advance the bill, is that right, Mr. Clerk? The motion is to advance the bill? Yes, the motion is to advance the bill. All those in favor of advancing the bill vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk.....Have you all voted? For the last time....Senator Marsh.  
SENATOR MARSH: I ask for a call of the house.

SPEAKER: Senator Marsh has asked for a call of the house, please vote if you are going to vote. All those in favor of a call of the house will vote aye, those opposed vote no. So....the house is under call. Now there is a motion to raise the call. All those in favor of raising the call vote aye. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 24 ayes.

SPEAKER: Call is raised. Clerk will announce the vote on the original motion.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 9 nays. I think 10 nays....

SPEAKER: It doesn't make any difference. The bill is advanced to a.....lb774. Clerk will read.

CLERK: Read LB774.

SPEAKER: Is this LB774, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: It is Senator Stromer's, and Senator Waldron said that he would take it.

SPEAKER: Senator Waldron you are taking the responsibility for taking Senator Stromer's bill. Any amendments?

CLERK: Yes, there are amendments by Senator Keyes.

SPEAKER: I think that Senator Waldron that you ought to better briefly explain the bill. Then we will go to the amendment so that the members will know what we are talking about. Just a brief explanation if you please. Then...

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, and Senator Luedtke will back me up on this. This bill was requested by the Buffalo County board and the Buffalo County Attorney Office. The bill is to allow those counties that have over 20,000 population to have a full time county attorney. There was some discussion about having district attorneys all across the state and making them full time. The Judiciary committee did not quite get all of the territory covered, this